

CHAPTER NO. 1008

HOUSE BILL NO. 4000

By Representatives McMillan, Fowlkes, Mike Turner

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3883

By Senators Kyle, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-401, relative to Forensic Services for Persons with Mental Retardation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-5-401, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) For purposes of this Part, the term "commissioner" shall mean the commissioner of finance and administration or the commissioner of finance and administration's designee.

(b) The commissioner may establish programs, including community-based programs, for training, habilitating, or rehabilitating persons with mental retardation under this part.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 25, 2006


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of June 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR